JAN 22 1952 NEW HAY BY NO VER For Release 1999/09/07: CIA-RDP75 COURIER Circ.: m. 20,897 Page: Date: Professor Kent & Promoted In CIA The appointment of Dr. Sherman Kent, Professor of History at Yale, an assistant director of the Central Intelligence Agency (CIA), was an nounced resterday in Washington. A graduate in Yale's class of 1926 and recipient of a Ph.D. in 1920, Dr. Kent has been a member of the Yale faculty for many years. Parsing World War II, he served with the Office of Strategic Services and later became an instructor of the National War College, in Washington. Returning to New Haven, he was Democratic candidate for alderman from the 15th Ward, in 1949. Kent, Professor of History at Yale **CPYRGHT** man from the 15th Ward, in 1949.

Dr. Kent left Yale in November, 1950, on a leave of absence, to join CIA where he will now succeed to the post formerly held by William Langer of Harvard.

Dr. Kent will come under Care Dr. Kent will serve under Gen. Walter Bedell Smith, director, and Loftus E. Becker, deputy director.